

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 December 65 12/Night	2. LOCATION Caracas, Venezuela
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an orange-red spherical object. It appeared as a flaming sphere with a slight tail approx one-third the diameter of the object. There was no sound and it travelled a steady course to the west turning north. View of object was obstructed by building and object was not seen afterwards. There were no a/c in the area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West, then North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	FOREIGN REPORT. Sounds like Meteor except for duration and turn course (if correct). Rules out decay. Could be Jet with after burner except no Jets in area.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1
SMB D002ZCZCHQA799ZCEJA210

(15)

PP RUEAHQ

DE RULPVE 01C 3461910

ZNY EEEEE

P 121900Z

FM USDAO CARACAS VENEZUELA

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCDSQ/AFSC FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAQH/CSAF AFNIN WASHDC

RUEAHQ/SEC AF (SAFPO) WASH DC

AF GRNC

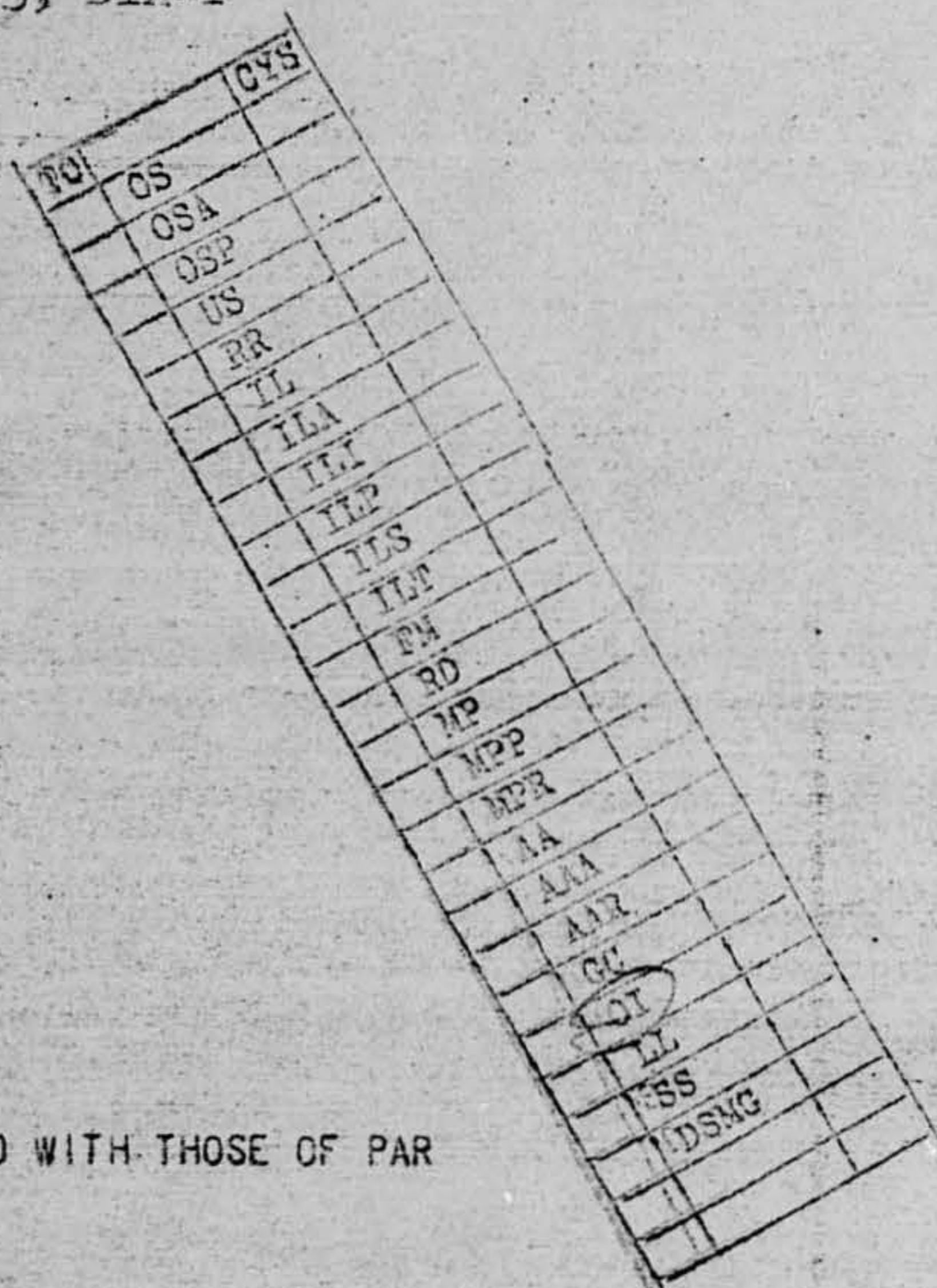
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UNCLAS E F T O UFO REPORT. PARAGRAPHS CORRESPOND WITH THOSE OF PAR

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A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

- (1). SPHERICAL
- (2). BASEBALL
- (3). ORANGE-RED
- (4). ONE
- (5). N/A



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- (6). APPEARED AS FLAMING SPHERE
- (7). SLIGHT TAIL APPROX ONE THIRD DIAMETER OF OBJ IN LENGTH
- (8). NO SOUND
- (9). NO UNUSUAL FEATURES

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1). CIVILIANS POINTING TO OBJECT
- (2). STEADY COURSE 33-DEGREES ELEVATION AZIMUTH 345 DEGREES
- (3). ELEVATION 20-DEGREES, AZIMUTH 315 DEGREES
- (4). FLIGHT PATH EAST TO WEST TO AZIMUTH 320 DEGREES, THEN TURN TO NORTH
- (5). LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT-VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY BUILDINGS
- (6). VISIBLE APPROX FOURTY SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) OBJECT GROUND VISIBLE ON VERY CLEAR NIGHT
- (2). NO OPTICAL AIDS USED
- (3). N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (1). 1130 HOURS ZULU 11 DEC 65
- (2). NIGHT

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C. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, SECTION CHUAO, 800 YARDS SSW LA CARLOTTA
AIRPORT 102930N-665022W

F. OBSERVER ROBERT D. VINSON 2/LT

US ARMY, IAGS VEN PROJ., ADMIN OFFIER AGE 27

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING:

(1). CLEAR. TEMP 76 DEGREES F. SURFACE WIND FROM WEST NORTHWEST
4 MPH. WEATHER ALOFT CLEAR, WINDS UNKNOWN.

(2). NONE AVAILABLE

(3). CLEAR NO CEILING

(4). UNLIMITED

(5). NONE

(6) NONE

(7). UNKNOWN

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA

K. EVALUATION: UNKNOWN TOO LOARGE TO BE AIRCRAFT WITHOUT SOUND OR BATTLELITE

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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